



General Assembly

***Substitute Bill No. 1317***

*January Session, 2001*

***AN ACT CONCERNING A MEDICAID WAIVER FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       (NEW) The Department of Social Services shall submit to the federal  
2   Health Care Financing Administration a request to include in a  
3   Medicaid waiver any individual receiving Medicare benefits with no  
4   Medicare supplement insurance that covers drugs and any other  
5   individual with household income up to three hundred per cent of the  
6   federal poverty level who does not have an insurance program that  
7   includes a prescription drug benefit. Such individuals shall receive a  
8   discount for prescription drugs equal to the average manufacturer's  
9   rebate paid to the Medicaid program by pharmaceutical  
10   manufacturers.

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